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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
HEMOSTASIS FOLLOWING ARTERIAL
CATHETERIZATION

Examiner: P. J. Vrettakos

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, along with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time extending the period for response to February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.